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1. Twenty cases of explosives and 20 cases of hand grenades were ordered shipped by 20 June 1949 from Kiangsi to Kwangtung. The munitions are to be used to blow up the railroad from Yingte (113-21, 24-12) to Canton and for sabotage in Canton. The railway explosives will be held at Yingte and the munitions for city sabotage will be kept by LI Jen-tsai (李朝真), former Nationalist armory commander who defected to the Communists.
2. The deadline for the internal sabotage of Canton is 5 July. Objectives in the city include rail stations, police stations, municipal government buildings and army installations. Plans are also prepared for the stoppage of electric power in Canton.
3. Local Communist leaders have been promised two days of looting before the arrival of the regular Communist army.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. If this report is true, this will be the first known case of Communist sabotage activity in this area.

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